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SUBJECT: LEADER GRANT NOMINATIONS

REF: MASERU 1243

1. POST NOMINATES FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FOR 45-DAY IV LEADER
GRANTS IN CATEGORY CONSULTATION AND OBSERVATION:

A. PRINCIPAL: PATRICK M. MOTA, MINISTER OF HEALTH

B. ALTERNATE: JONATHAN MOLAPO, PERMANENT SECRETARY, HEALTH

C. PRINCIPAL: MRS. TERESA M. NTSANE, PERMANENT SECRETARY,
CABINET

D. ALTERNATE: MRS. JOYCE Z. MOLAPO, ASST SECRETARY, EDUCATION

E. PRINCIPAL: GERARD P. RAMOREBOLI, MINISTER JUSTICE

F. ALTERNATE: EDWIN M. LEROTHOLI, MINISTER INTERIOR

G. PRINCIPAL: THABO B. MAEKETSI, SECRETARY FOR TRAINING

H. ALTERNATE: ABRAHAM S. NTEPE, ASST SECRETARY, AGRICULTURE

2. I. 1. NAME: PATRICK MAREMATLOU MOTA

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2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS: PRESENTLY MINISTER OF HEALTH,

FORMERLY DEPUTY LEADER BASUTOLAND NATIONAL PARTY, ELECTED MEMBER NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, MINISTER TO PRIME MINISTER.

3. PERSONAL DATA: BORN 1908, BERA, CITIZENSHIP - MOSOTHO.
MARRIED.

4. TRAVEL ABROAD: UK, RHODESIA, SOUTH AFRICA

5. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE

6. ESCORT SERVICES: REQUIRED

7. VISA ELIGIBILITY: ELIGIBLE

8. REASON FOR NOMINATION: NOMINEE IS PROMINENT MODERATE MEMBER OF GOVERNMENT AND PARTY. HE IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS. HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY VISITED U.S.

9. POST OBJECTIVE: TO GIVE NOMINEE AN OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE PUBLIC HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING ACTIVITIES IN U.S., TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUES, AND TO GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF AMERICAN LIFE.

10. ESTIMATE OF AVAILABILITY; MARCH 1976.

11. ENGLISH: EXCELLENT, BUT NOT A PUBLIC SPEAKER.

88. 1. NAME: TERESA MPHAPHATI NTSANE

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS: PRESENTLY PERMANENT SECRETARY TO THE CABINET (PERSONNEL); PREVIOUSLY PERMANENT SECRETARY IN OFFICE OF MINISTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR CENTRAL PLANNING.

3. PERSONAL DATA: BORN SEP 5, 1945, LESOTHO. CITIZENSHIP: MOSOTHO. MARRIED.

4. TRAVEL ABROAD: EUROPE, PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA, AFRICA, U.S.

5. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANTS: NONE
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6. ESCORT SERVICES: RECOMMEND PART-TIME ESCORT.

7. VISA ELIGIBILITY: ELIGIBLE

8. REASON FOR NOMINATION: MRS. NTSANE IS HIGHEST RANKING WOMAN IN LESOTHO CIVIL SERVICE. HER YOUTH, ABILITY AND CONNECTIONS INDICATE SHE WILL RISE TO HIGHER POSITIONS.

9. POST OBJECTIVE: TO PERMIT NOMINEE TO RENEW AND BROADEN HER ACQUAINTANCE WITH THE U.S., TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS, AND TO OBSERVE ECONOMIC PLANNING AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

10. AVAILABILITY: EARLY 1976.

11. ENGLISH: EXCELLENT

III. 1. NAME: GERARD P. RAMOREBOLI

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS: PRESENTLY MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE, LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION IN INTERIM NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. DEPUTY LEADER OF OPPOSITION BASUTOLAND CONGRESS PARTY. FORMERLY SCHOOL TEACHER, ELECTED MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

3. PERSONAL DATA: BORN 1913 IN MAFETENG. CITIZENSHIP - MOSOTHO. MARRIED.

4. TRAVEL ABROAD: SOME, BUT DETAILS UNKNOWN.

5. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE

6. ESCORT SERVICES: REQUIRED

7. VISA ELIGIBILITY: ELIGIBLE

8. REASON FOR NOMINATION: NOMINEE IS MOST IMPORTANT OF OPPOSITION MEMBERS APPOINTED TO NEW NT N BINET. HE IS EXPECTED TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN GOVERNMENT AND IN PARTY UNCLASSIFIED

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AFFAIRS. HE HAS VISITED THE U.S. BRIEFLY BUT HAS NOT HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL THERE.

9. POST OBJECTIVE: TO GIVE NOMINEE AN OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE AMERICAN LIFE, ESPECIALLY THE LEGAL SYSTEM, TO MEET LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS LEADERS.

10. AVAILABILITY: MAY-JUNE 1976

11. ENGLISH: EXCELLENT

IV. 1. NAME: THABO BERNARD MOEKETSI

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS: PRESENTLY SECRETARY FOR TRAINING, PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING CENTER.

3. PERSONAL DATA: BORN 1936, MAFETENG. CITIZENSHIP -
MOSOTHO. MARRIED.

4. TRAVEL ABROAD: U.S. BRIEFLY, WIDELY IN AFRICA

5. PREVIOUS U.S. GRANT: NONE

6. ESCORT SERVICES: RECOMMEND PART-TIME ESCORT

7. VISA ELIGIBILITY: ELIGIBLE

8. REASON FOR NOMINATION: NOMINEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
RECOMMENDING AND IMPLEMENTING PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING POLICY.
HE HELPS SELECT RECIPIENTS OF OVERSEAS, INCLUDING U.S., TRAINING
GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS. HE IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO RISE IN
GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

9. POST OBJECTIVE: TO PROVIDE NOMINEE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
OBSERVE PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING IN U.S., TO GAIN FIRST-HAND
KNOWLEDGE OF TRAINING AND EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS THERE, AND TO
OBSERVE AMERICAN LIFE.

10. ESTIMATE OF AVAILABILITY: JANUARY OR FEBRUARY 1976

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